

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-262-EG - ORDER NO. 2007-670
SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

IN RE: Mamie L. Jackson,)	ORDER
)	GRANTING
Complainant/Petitioner,)	MOTION
)	TO DISMISS
v.)	
)	
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion to Dismiss filed in this complaint matter by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company). Because of the reasoning as stated below, the Motion is granted and the complaint is dismissed.

The complaint was filed by Mrs. Mamie Jackson (Mrs. Jackson) on or about July 11, 2007. SCE&G provides electric and natural gas service to Mrs. Jackson's residence. A fire occurred at that residence, which was unrelated to electric and/or gas service. Subsequent to the fire, on or about July 2, 2007, according to SCE&G, an SCE&G employee arrived at Mrs. Jackson's residence to replace the electric meter cover and place a lock on the natural gas meter. Mrs. Jackson ordered the employee off the property after he was able to replace the electric meter, but before he could place a lock on the natural gas meter. Another employee came back to the property to complete the work, but

was ordered off by Mrs. Jackson. This employee engaged the services of law enforcement to come once again to the property and complete the task of locking the meter.

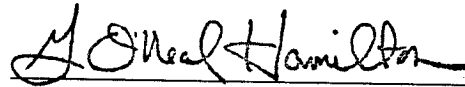
Mrs. Jackson then filed a complaint alleging trespassing, interference with personal and business affairs, intimidation, threat, abuse of process, violation of due process, negligence, and intentional infliction of emotional distress. SCE&G subsequently filed its Motion to Dismiss, alleging *inter alia*, that this Commission lacks jurisdiction to adjudicate the matters alleged in the complaint.

On August 21, 2007, this Commission's Docketing Department issued a letter requiring the prefiling and service of testimony and exhibits by September 6, 2007. Mrs. Jackson failed to prefile and serve testimony and exhibits. The SCE&G Motion to Dismiss was served on August 24, 2007. Mrs. Jackson did not respond to the Motion to Dismiss. Under 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-829 (A) (April 27, 2007), responses to motions are due within ten (10) days of service of the motion. Mrs. Jackson did not provide a response to the SCE&G Motion to Dismiss.

It must be noted that this Commission has received no communication from Mrs. Jackson since the initial filing of her complaint. She has failed to comply with this Commission's prefiling deadline. She has failed to respond to the SCE&G Motion to Dismiss. The Motion to Dismiss is therefore unchallenged. Accordingly, SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss is granted and her complaint is dismissed, based on Mrs. Jackson's failure to prosecute her case or to meet required Commission guidelines as described above.

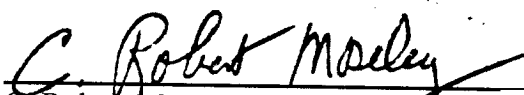
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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